

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 4, replace the paragraph beginning on line 17 with the following amended paragraph:

--In consideration of the above circumstances, a first object of the present invention is to provide a message reception device capable of delivering a message having a content that is valid at a specific geographic location to a user with an appropriate timing.--

Page 4, replace the paragraph beginning on line 22 with the following amended paragraph:

--A second object of the present invention is to provide a message reception device capable of reducing the storage content of a message storage unit by deleting messages with a valid range, which are not delivered to the user [[even]] after its time limit of validity is exceeded.--

Page 18, replace the paragraph beginning on line 6 and bridging page 19 with the following amended paragraph:

--Then, the message filter unit 120 refers to the received message and assesses whether the message includes the valid range information (step S12). For example, when the valid range is expressed by a specific header in the message, the assessment can be performed by checking the presence or the absence of the header. When flag information showing the presence or the absence of the valid range is included in the message, the assessment can be performed by referring to the

flag. As a result of the assessment in step S12, when the message includes the valid range information, in other words, when the message is a message with a valid range, the message filter unit 120 sends the message with a valid range to the message storage unit 130, and the message storage unit 130 stores the message with a valid range (step S13) and ends the processing. As a result of the assessment in step S12, when the message ~~does~~ does not include valid range information, in other words, when the message is the message without a valid range, the message filter unit 120 sends the message without a valid range to the message delivery unit 160, and the message delivery unit 160 delivers the message without a valid range to the user (step S14) and ends the processing.--